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Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that I have thoroughly reviewed your report and all attachments multiple times. I have also visited the accident scene and traversed the roadway in each direction multiple times. Finally, I researched relevant sections of the W. Va. Code, particularly W. Va. Code § 17C-2-5 regarding "Emergency Vehicles".

In consideration of all available information, I cannot conclude, by any standard of proof, that Patrolman Streyle was at fault in the accident. As a result, I certainly cannot attach any criminality to his actions in the misfortunate event. Therefore, my conclusion is that we will not prosecute Patrolman Streyle for any offense(s) related to the accident of July 10, 2019.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Freeman, Prosecuting Attorney

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Pc: Chief Shine